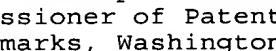


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In response to the office action dated March 6, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 52-54. The following chart sets forth the claims as pending after entry of this amendment.

42: Independent composition claim (p. 3)

Dependent claims 43-51, 55

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56: Independent pharmaceutical composition claim
(p. 30)

Dependent claims 57-63

64: Independent method of inhibiting tumor cell
growth claim (p. 37)

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